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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

### MULTI-LAYERED WOVEN SCRIM

which is described and claimed in:

- ☒ the attached specification; or,  
☐ the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_; or,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_; or,  
☐ PCT international application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, as  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s)			Priority Claimed?	
Serial No.	Country	Filing Date	Yes	No
2,420,271	Canada	February 28, 2003	X	

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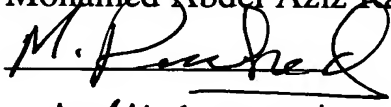
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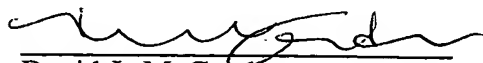
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